Announcements, Concerns, Joys

*Confession and Forgiveness (from Sundays & Seasons, 2023, Augsburg Fortress, p. 190)

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, +one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin. God, our provider,

C: help us. It's hard to believe there's enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life, and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

P: Beloved people of God: *in Jesus*, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. *By Jesus*, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. *Through Jesus*, +the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

*Gathering Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (all 4)

LBW 543, ELW 858 HP 14, tempo 102

*Prayer of the Day: Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

<u>Children's Time</u> <u>Sharing the Peace</u>

Receiving our Offerings of Thanksgiving

A reading from Lamentations, the 3rd chapter (3:22-33)

pew Bible, p. 1279

(after each reading, "The word of the Lord." "Thanks be to God!")

Psalm 30 pew Bible, p. 867

A reading from 2nd Corinthians, the 8th chapter (8:7-15)

pew Bible, p. 1802

^{*}Kyrie (response: Lord, have mercy)

*Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

*The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 5th chapter (5:21-43)

pew Bible, p. 1559

Before the gospel: *Glory to you, O Lord!*After the gospel: *Praise to you, O Christ!*

<u>Sermon</u>

*Hymn of the Day The Church of Christ in Every Age (1, 2, 5)

LBW 433, ELW 729

HP 1777, tempo 95

*The Creed LBW, p. 85

*The Prayers of the Church (Each petition ends: In your mercy, hear our prayer.) Amen.

*Benediction: May the Christ who walks on wounded feet walk with you to the end of your road. May the Christ who serves with wounded hands teach you to serve one another. May the Christ who loves with a broken heart be your love forever. May you find the face of Christ in everyone you meet, and may everyone you meet find Christ in you (author unknown).

*Sending Hymn Oh, for a Thousand Tongues (1, 2, 3, 4)

LBW 559, ELW 886

HP 1903, tempo 80

*<u>Dismissal</u>

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!